



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roger Proksch
Application No. : 10/087,196
Filed: 03/01/2002
Title: NONCONTACT SENSITIVITY AND COMPLIANCE
CALIBRATION METHOD FOR CANTILEVER-BASED
INSTRUMENTS
Grp./Div. 2856
Examiner: Not Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

May 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

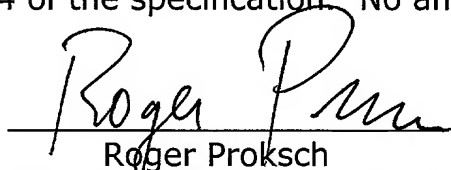
Please delete the entire Abstract from pages 1-2 of the specification.

In the Abstract:

Enclosed herewith is new page 14 of the specification which consists of the Abstract that was removed from pages 1-2 of the specification.

REMARKS

As requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, applicant has deleted the Abstract from pages 1-2 of the specification and has added it to new page 14 of the specification. No amendments to the Abstract have been made.


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